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SUBJECT: ASSIGNMENT OF TDY DEFENSE ATTACHE

REF: A) STATE 175571; B) LILONGWE 0837

DEPARTMENT'S ASSUMPTION (THAT BICKEL HAD BEEN NOMINATED FOR FAO SLOT) IS CORRECT. HIS ASSIGNMENT AS DATT MIGHT PRECIPITATE ADDITIONAL PROBLEM, BUT IT IS DIFFICULT TO ESTIMATE ODDS FOR OR AGAINST GOM OBJECTING. SINCE I HAD BEEN INFORMED (REF B) THAT GOM WOULD HAVE NO OBJECTIONS TO ASSIGNMENT OF NEW DATT, THEY MAY BE RELUCTANT TO ADD TO DIFFICULTIES. ON OTHER HAND, GENERAL MATEWERE'S REACTION IS COMPLETELY UNPREDICTABLE AND WULD BE MADE WITHOUT REFERENCE TO US-GOM RELATIONS. IN ADDITION, ONE WONDERS (WITH ALL DUE RESPECT TO BICKEL) IF MATEWERE MIGHT CONSIDER THAT NOMINATION OF A MAJOR RATHER THAN ANOTHER LTC BE MINOR SLAP FOR HAVING PNG'ED ABERNATHY. HOWEVER, ODDS ARE PROBABLY (BUT ONLY SLIGHTLY) IN FAVOR OF GOM ACCEPTING BICKEL RATHER THAN FURTHER HARMING US/ MALAWI RELATIONS.

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